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Applicant: Rocco D'Antonio

Examiner: Jes F. Pascua

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application. Applicant has filed a Request For Entry of Amendment After Final Action dated September 2, 2003. The Examiner has refused entry of the proposed amendments. It is applicant's understanding that with this Request For Continued Examination, the proposed amendment after final will be entered and considered.

REMARKS

In his Advisory Action dated October 23, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the proposed language "whereby the paper container is not strong enough to itself hold groceries that would normally fit into the container" raises the issue of new matter and raises an issue of indefiniteness. With regard to the issue of new matter, applicant submits that the proposed addition does not add new matter and is supported by the original specification. Page-13, lines 8-12

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